

trivial errors which may be easily corrected in the revised copy we propose hereafter to report. It is difficult to avoid errors in the first copies, and in manuscript mistakes are not so easily discovered as they are when the matter is printed. On this account we have thought best to publish each article separately, and furnish copies to persons of intelligence, and after careful examination, and receiving such suggestions as we may be able to obtain, to print a revised copy for the action of the Legislature.

We have deferred printing any more of the code till we ascertain what portion of the Report of the gentlemen appointed "to revise, simplify and abridge the rules of Practice, Pleading, Forms of Conveyancing and Proceedings of the Courts of this State," will be adopted. If their report is adopted, as it is presented to the Legislature, we shall have to change and modify a large portion of our work. The report of the Commissioners changes the law, so that every article we have prepared, on the general laws, will have to be altered to conform to it. When we are informed of the views of the Legislature, in reference to the report of the Commissioners, we will as speedily as practicable, proceed with the codification, and can be prepared at no very distant day, to report a revised edition of the entire code.

Respectfully,

OTHO SCOTT,
HIRAM McCULLOUGH.

On motion of Mr. Merrick,

The further reading of the report be dispensed with and referred to a Special Committee.

Also, a report from the Inspector of Guano in compliance with the Order of the House of Delegates, passed January 1856;

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

[See Document D.]

Mr. Dowell presented the memorial of sundry Tobacco Planters, asking the appointment of a State's agent, to give general superintendence to the State's Tobacco Warehouses in the City of Baltimore;

Which was referred to the Committee on Inspections.

Mr. Harrington presented a petition of the Commissioners for building Tobacco Warehouse in Baltimore, asking compensation;

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Frazier submitted the following,

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims have the privilege of sitting whilst the House is in session;